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In re the application of:

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Group Art Unit: **3738**

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For : **ABUTMENT FOR A TOOTH IMPLANT, TOOTH IMPLANT WITH  
SUCH AN ABUTMENT AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A  
DENTAL PROSTHESIS USING THE TOOTH IMPLANT**

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In response to the Notice dated September 20, 2006,  
Applicant encloses the executed Declaration and a copy of the  
notification.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE BY 11-20-06**

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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